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Polarization and the Presidency: From FDR to Barack Obama

Robert C. Smith and Richard A. Seltzer

"This excellent and judicious book helps explain why US politics has become dysfunctional. Highly recommended."

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"Bold and stimulating.... The authors provide a rich understanding of the policies and political strategies of presidents as they sought to create and sustain viable political coalitions." —Bert Rockman, Purdue University

Robert Smith and Richard Seltzer offer fresh insights on the decisive, and often surprising, role of presidents and presidential candidates in polarizing US politics.

In a rich, multidimensional narrative, the authors show how presidential rhetoric and policies have served to divide voters along lines of class, party, race, and region. They also underscore the enduring consequences of George Wallace's, Barry Goldwater's, and George McGovern's failed presidential campaigns. Moving beyond the "guns, God, and gays" conventional wisdom, their distinctive contribution leads to an enhanced understanding of the political attitudes that have shaped today's polarized polity.

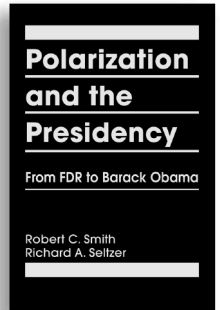
Robert C. Smith is professor of political science at San Francisco State University. **Richard A. Seltzer** is professor of political science at Howard University.

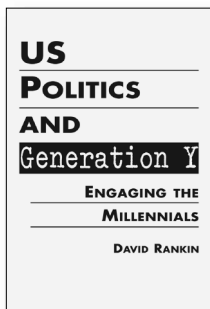
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US Politics and Generation Y: Engaging the Millennials

David Rankin

“Unique and important.... Rankin’s contribution to the body of research on the millennial generation is not to be missed.”

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“A balanced and insightful overview of the millennial generation as participants in US politics.... Rankin also offers promising suggestions for how to engage the millennials better, on their own terms.” —Peter Levine, Tufts University

How have the momentous events of the early 21st century affected the millennial generation’s political awareness and action? What accounts for the widespread youth mobilization in support of Barack Obama during the 2008 elections? How do millennials differ from past generations in the ways that they engage in politics? Addressing these questions, David Rankin goes beyond the impact of political and cultural trends to focus on the role of higher education in connecting political interest, knowledge, and participation.

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David Rankin is professor of political science at the State University of New York, Fredonia.

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Polarized Politics: The Impact of Divisiveness in the US Political System

William Crotty, editor

“A valuable contribution to our understanding of where we are today and how we got there.” —Bruce E. Cain, *Perspectives on Politics*

“An excellent collection of salient, cutting-edge research on the nature and causes of political division within American politics and government.... Recommended for students and scholars at all levels, as well as the general public.” —Choice

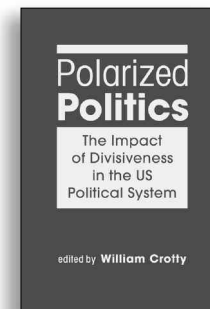
What are the consequences of political polarization in the United States? Are citizens’ interests adequately represented when divisive politics are the norm? What ideologies—and entrenched institutions—perpetuate these divisions, and what social groups are most affected? Answering these questions, *Polarized Politics* is a major contribution to our understanding of the causes, evolution, and impact of the politics of divisiveness in the US.

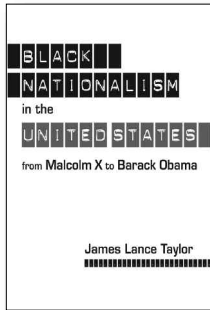
William Crotty holds the Thomas P. O’Neill Chair in Public Life and is professor of political science at Northeastern University.

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CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC BOOK!
**Black Nationalism in the United States:
From Malcolm X to Barack Obama**

James Lance Taylor

“Taylor offers up a careful, nuanced, and well-argued thesis about the central role of black nationalism as a critical historical aspect of black politics.... Critical for uncovering the nature of political visions and engagement among the youth of the hip-hop generation.”

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“An important, much needed analysis of black nationalism.... Highly recommended.”
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Black nationalism. Is it an outdated political strategy? Or, as James Taylor argues in his rich, sweeping analysis, a logical response to the failure of post-civil rights politics?

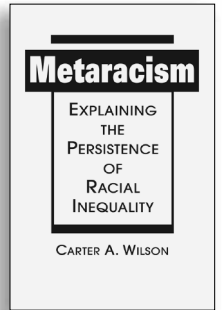
Taylor offers a provocative assessment of the contemporary relevance and interpretation of black nationalism as both a school of thought and a mode of mobilization. Fundamental to his analysis is the assertion that black nationalism should be understood not simply as a separatist movement—the traditional conception—but instead as a common-sense psychological orientation with long roots in US political history. Providing entirely new lines of insight and analysis, his work ranges from the religious foundations of black political ideologies to the nationalist sentiments of today’s hip-hop generation.

James Lance Taylor is associate professor of politics at the University of San Francisco.

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**Metaracism: Explaining the
Persistence of Racial Inequality**

Carter A. Wilson

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“A systematic, theoretically innovative, and empirically rich refutation of the idea of a postracial/postracist United States.” —Robert C. Smith, *San Francisco State University*

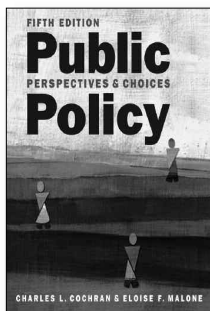
The black/white gaps in income, education, and wealth are expanding. Prisons are crowded with black men. There is an increasing concentration of urban poverty. While individuals and communities reject biological determinism and find bigotry offensive, structural inequalities remain. Why? Addressing this fundamental question, Carter Wilson focuses on the elusive dynamics of contemporary racism.

Wilson documents the emergence of metaracism, a deeply embedded bias fueled by economic insecurity, entrenched (yet no longer publicly accepted) stereotypes, and shifts in public policy. He illustrates his argument with discussions of a broad range of policy issues. His provocative analysis offers new insights on both the roots of racism and its persistence today.

Carter A. Wilson is professor of political science at Northern Michigan University.

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Charles L. Cochran and Eloise F. Malone

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 Why We Haven’t, How We Can**

Donald W. Burnes and David L. DiLeo, editors

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—**Nan Roman**, President and CEO,
 National Alliance to End Homelessness

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Despite billions of government dollars spent in the attempt, we are no closer than we were three decades ago to solving the problem of homelessness. Why?

Tackling this question, the authors of *Ending Homelessness* explore the complicated and often dysfunctional relationship between efforts to address homelessness and the realities on the street. Their book, addressing a range of practical, cultural, and economic issues, brings into sharp focus the barriers to and opportunities for overcoming this persistent social challenge.

Donald W. Burnes is executive director of the Burnes Institute on Poverty and Homelessness. **David L. DiLeo** is professor emeritus of history and humanities at Saddleback College.

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Points of View





CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC BOOK!

How Change Happens—or Doesn't: The Politics of US Public Policy

Elaine C. Kamarck

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“[A] gem.... Essential for undergraduates through faculty studying Congress or policy change.” —*Choice*

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How do transformative changes in public policy take place? Why do some issues rise to the top of the political agenda, while others are completely ignored? What makes some major policy initiatives succeed—at times, even when the odds are decidedly against them—while others fail or languish for decades? Answering these questions is the purpose of this book.

Elaine Kamarck traces the paths of a series of modern policy initiatives from the orderly world of analysis to the messy world of partisan politics. Dissecting the reasons for policy success and failure, she offers an intriguing new perspective on how change happens in the space where politics and policy overlap.

Elaine C. Kamarck is lecturer in public policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

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Insuring Children's Health: Contentious Politics and Public Policy

Alice Sardell

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Assuring that low-income children have health coverage would seem to be a noncontroversial and popular issue. Yet, the policy history of US children's health insurance is full of drama, and the fate of the federal State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) has been marked by ideological conflict and two presidential vetoes. Why?

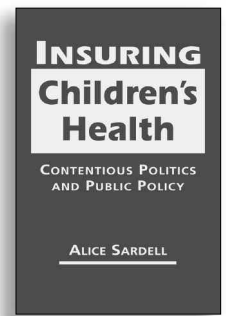
Alice Sardell answers this question through an examination of the policy legacies and decisions that shaped SCHIP, the advocacy strategies that created and sustained it, and the actors who interacted to either support or oppose its expansion. Equally, her analysis illustrates the critical importance of policy entrepreneurs, both inside and outside government, in the US policymaking process.

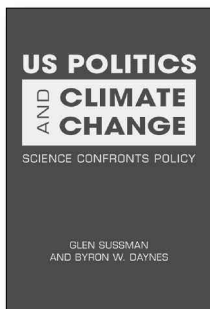
Alice Sardell is professor in the Department of Urban Studies at Queens College, CUNY.

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US Politics and Climate Change: Science Confronts Policy

Glen Sussman and Byron W. Daynes

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Why is climate change the subject of such vehement political rhetoric in the United States? What explains the policy deadlock that has existed for nearly two decades—and that has resulted in the failure of US leadership in the international arena? Addressing these questions, Glen Sussman and Byron Daynes trace the evolution of US climate change policy, assess how key players—the scientific community, Congress, the president, the judiciary, interest groups, the states, and the public—have responded to climate change, and explore the prospects for effective policymaking in the future.

Glen Sussman is university professor of political science at Old Dominion University. Byron W. Daynes is professor of political science at Brigham Young University.

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Renegade Cities, Public Policy, and the Dilemmas of Federalism

Lori Riverstone-Newell

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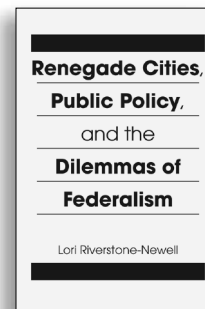
When state and federal governments intrude, abdicate responsibility, or prove unable to respond to local needs, how can cities fight back? How can they promote and defend their own interests? Addressing these questions, Lori Riverstone-Newell explores the emergence of local policy activism and its impact in a number of state and federal policy arenas.

Lori Riverstone-Newell is assistant professor of politics and government at Illinois State University.

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Melody Rose is vice chancellor for academic strategies for the Oregon University System.

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Robert P. Watson

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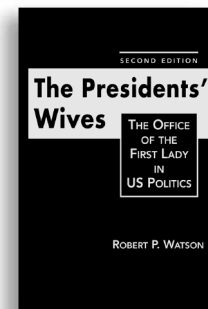
Robert P. Watson is associate professor and director of American studies at Lynn University.

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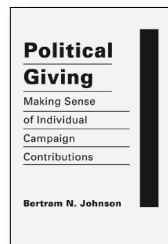


Political Giving: Making Sense of Individual Campaign Contributions

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Why do some 30 million people in the United States give money to political candidates and causes—even though most individual contributions are irrational from the perspective of a strict cost-benefit analysis? How do campaign fundraisers tap

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Bertram N. Johnson is associate professor of political science at Middlebury College.

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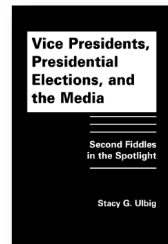
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Stacy G. Ulbig

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Stacy G. Ulbig is associate professor of political science at Sam Houston State University.

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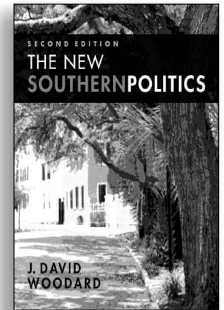
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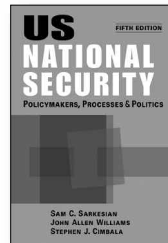
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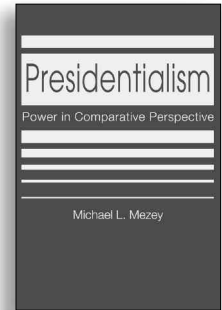
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